

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

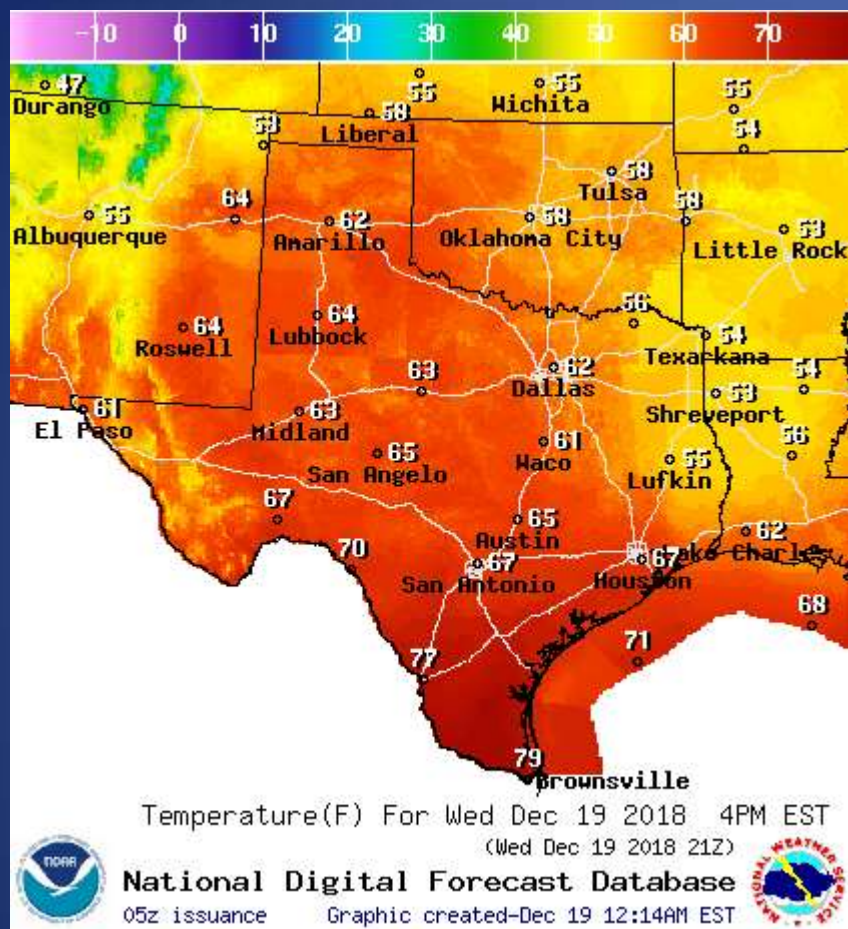
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

| DATE     | EVENT / INCIDENT                         | LOCATION<br>(City/County) | Final<br>Report:<br>Y/N |
|----------|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 12/18/18 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35) | Webb County               | N                       |
| 12/18/18 | Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH 35) | Frio County               | N                       |
| 12/18/18 | Final Report of a Road Closure (SH 288)  | Brazoria County           | Y                       |
| 12/18/18 | Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)   | Webb County               | Y                       |
| 12/19/18 | Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 35)   | Frio County               | Y                       |

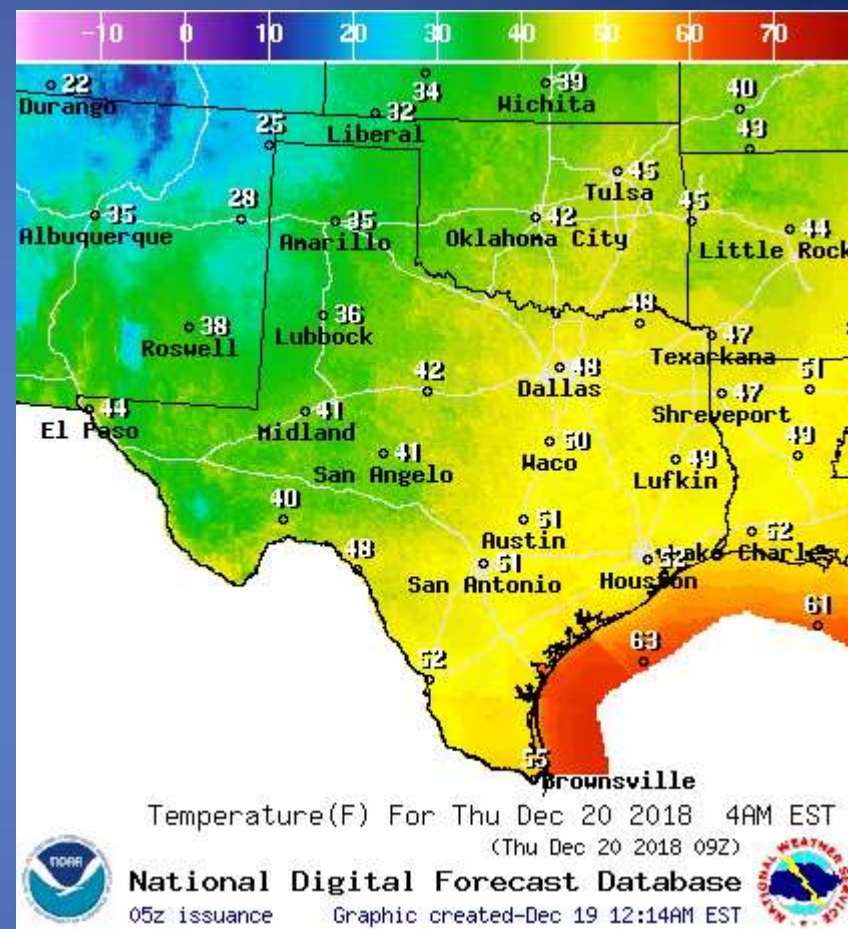
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

| DATE     | SUBJECT   |
|----------|---|
| 12/18/18 | NIMS Alert 37-18: FEMA Seeks Feedback on Supply Chain Resilience Guide            |
| 12/18/18 | <b>**RGV Weather Update**</b> : Another Thursday, Another Wildfire Weather Threat |
| 12/19/18 | NWS Midland/Odessa: Public Information Statement - Service Notice Change 18-118   |
| 12/19/18 | Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, December 19, 2018 for FEMA Region 6         |

# Weather Forecast



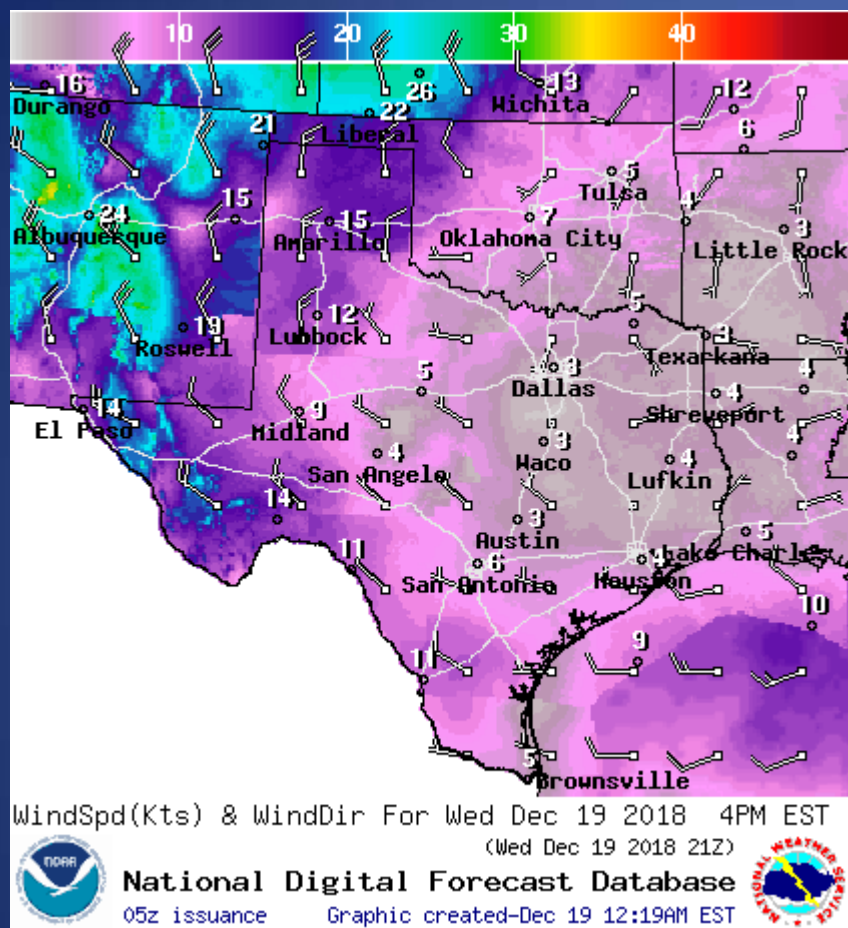
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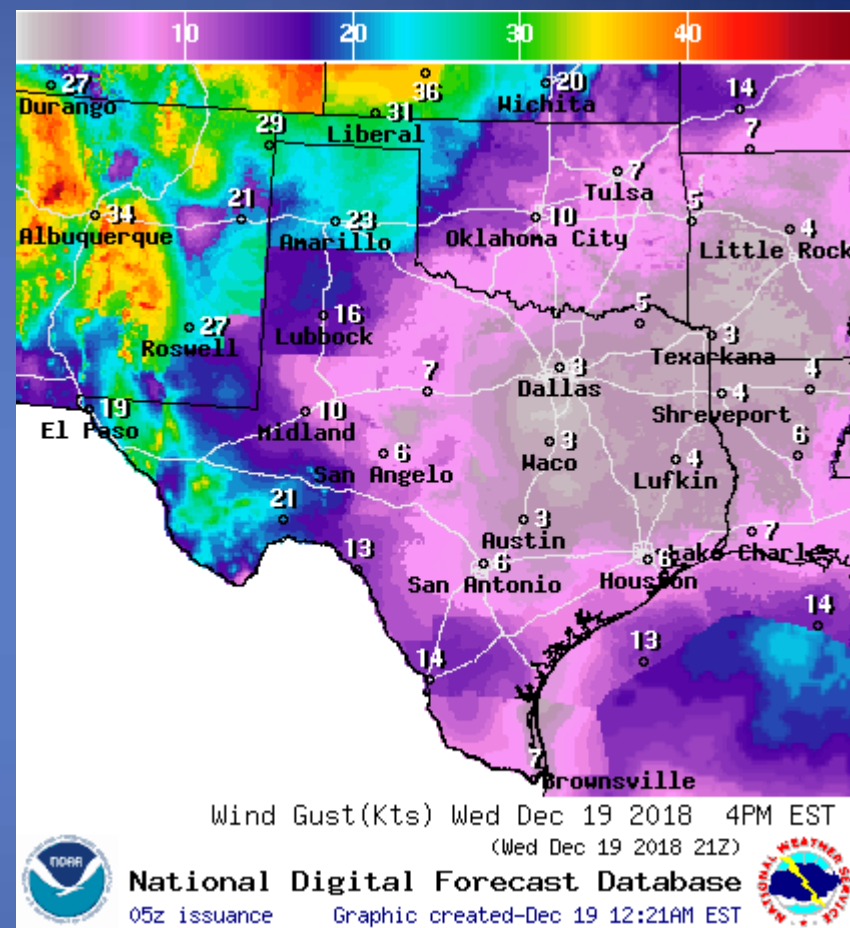
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Dec 19 2018 0700 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 20 2018 0600 AM CST

## Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, December 19, 2018





# Hazardous Weather

## Today

Showers and Isolated Thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston TX  
Issued Dec 19, 2018 5:35 AM CST



Patchy fog will be possible across much of the region this morning. High temperatures will rise into the upper 50s to low 70s today. Our best chance for showers and isolated thunder today will be mainly before noon, as subsidence takes hold across SE TX by this afternoon and the showers shift east of the region.



f t y @NWSHouston

weather.gov/hgx

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## Dense Fog Advisory

Wednesday - through 11 AM

Weather Forecast Office  
Fort Worth, TX  
Issued Dec 19, 2018 7:41 AM CST



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A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect through 11 AM Wednesday in the gray shaded area.

Visibility may drop below 1/4 of a mile within the advisory, especially in areas of low terrain & near bodies of water.

Fog will also be possible elsewhere (except the southern most counties), but coverage is expected to be patchy.

Expect poor driving conditions due to reduced visibility.



f t y NWSFort Worth

weather.gov/fortworth

A Dense Fog Advisory is in effect for the shaded areas until 11 AM Wednesday. Visibilities may drop below one quarter of a mile at times, especially in areas of low terrain and near bodies of water. Patchy fog will possible elsewhere, except in areas to the southern most counties (where there is a chance for rain) but coverage is expected to be patchy. If driving, slow down, use your low-beam headlights and leave plenty of distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you.

# Hazardous Weather

## Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

Today Across the Northern Panhandles

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

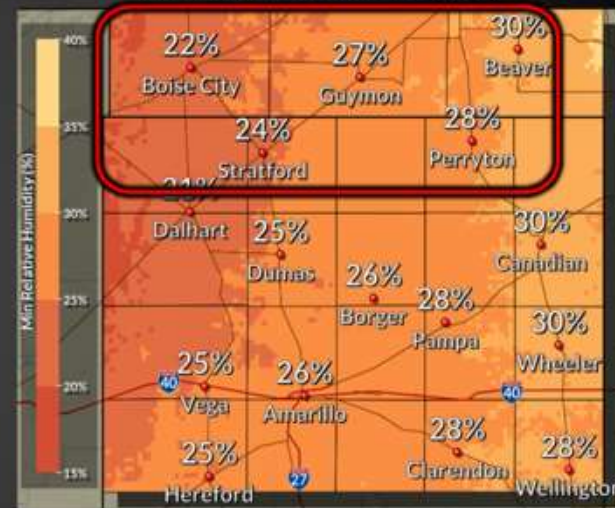
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### Afternoon Maximum Winds



### Afternoon Minimum Humidity



- Elevated fire danger (higher winds, low humidity, and driest grasses) this afternoon in circled area

- Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks and flames discouraged

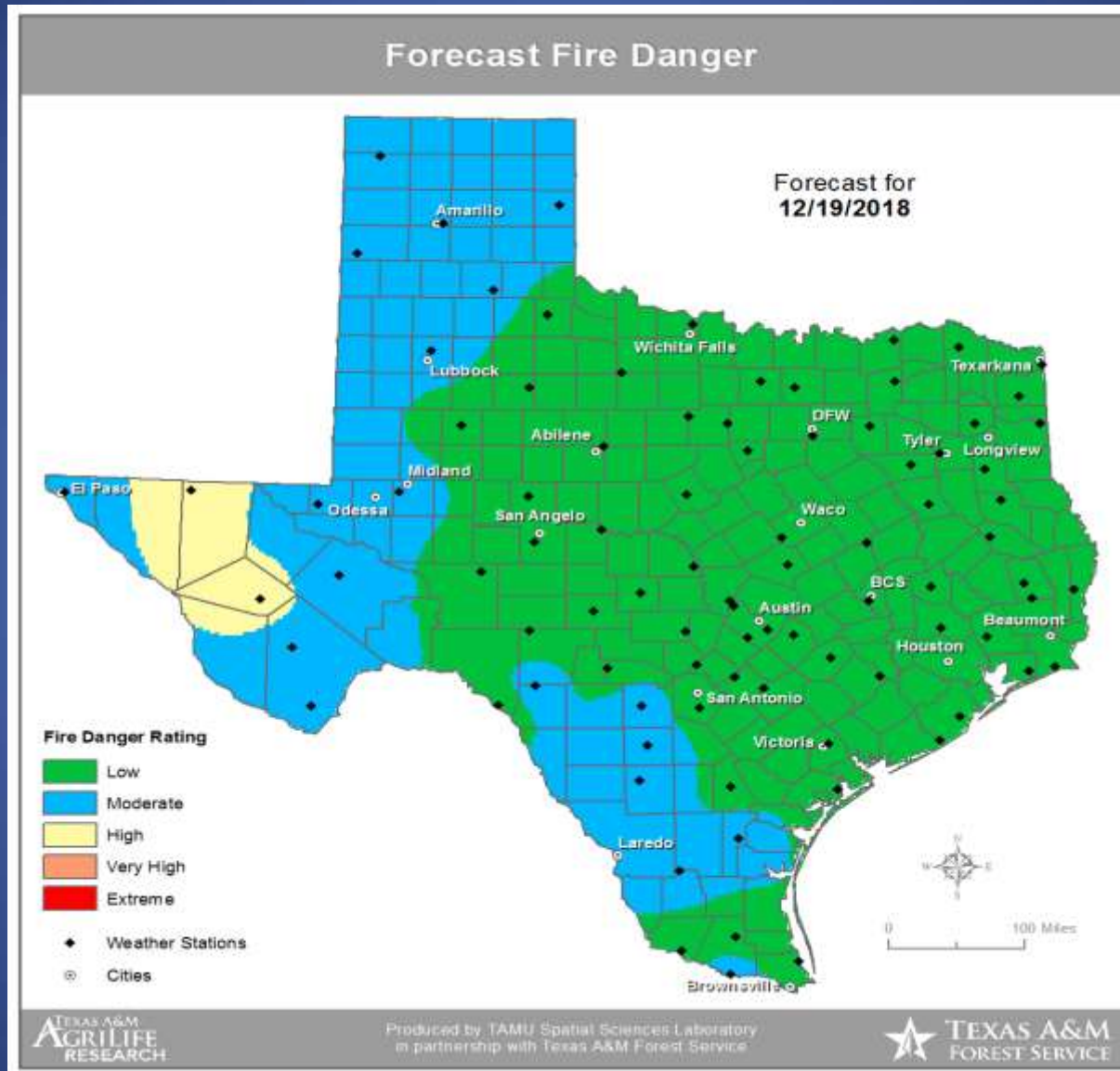
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[weather.gov/ama](http://weather.gov/ama)

Low relative humidity, breezy winds, and relatively dry grasses will lead to elevated fire danger this afternoon across the Oklahoma and northern Texas Panhandles. Outdoor burning and activities that cause open sparks and flames are discouraged.

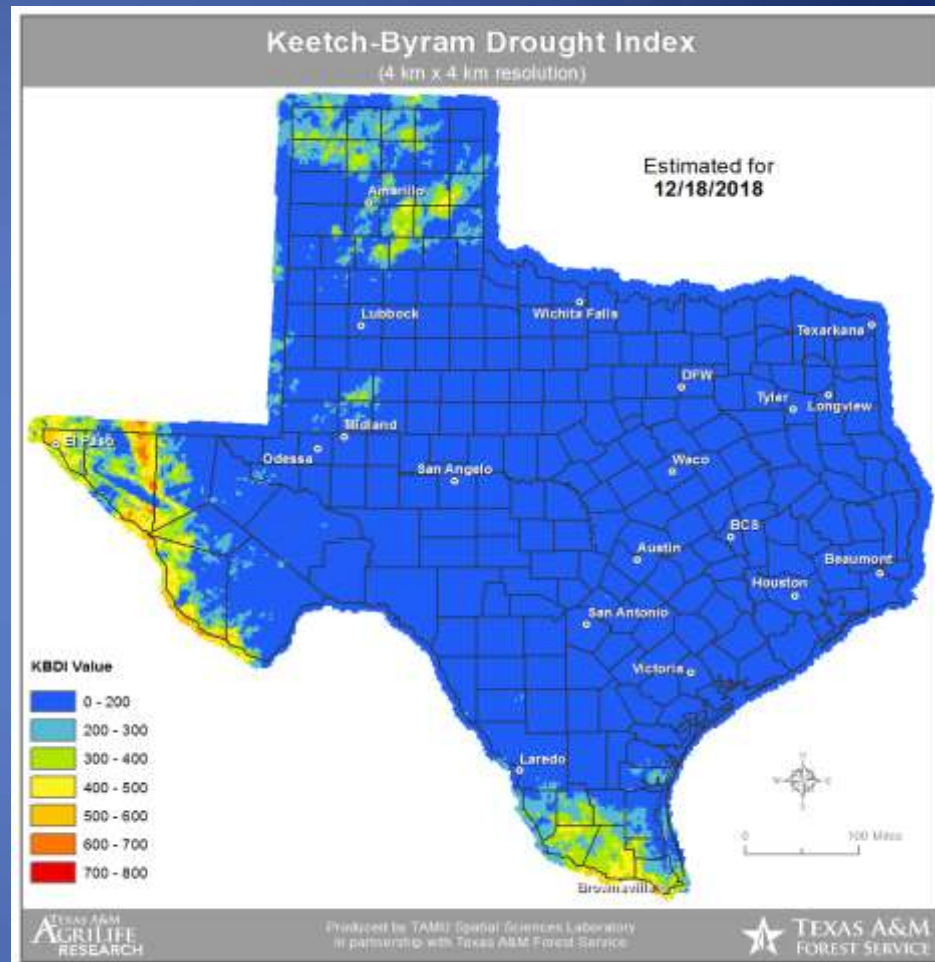
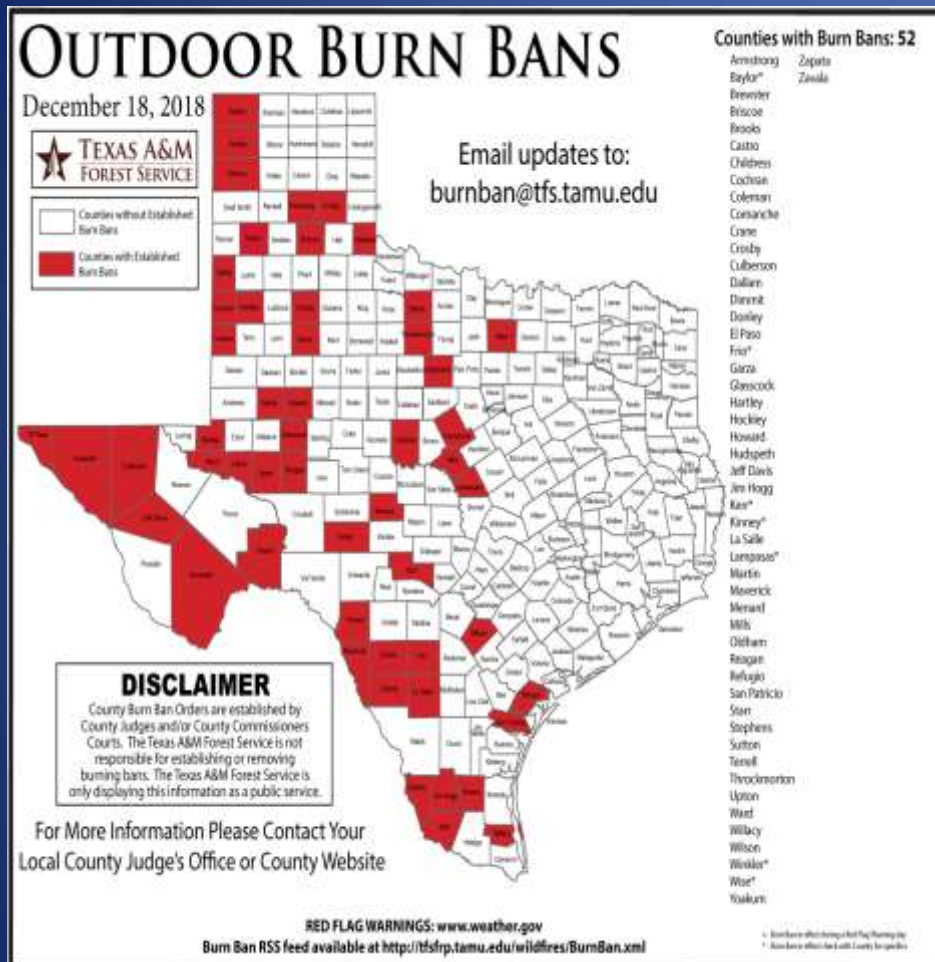


# Fire Danger Forecast





# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

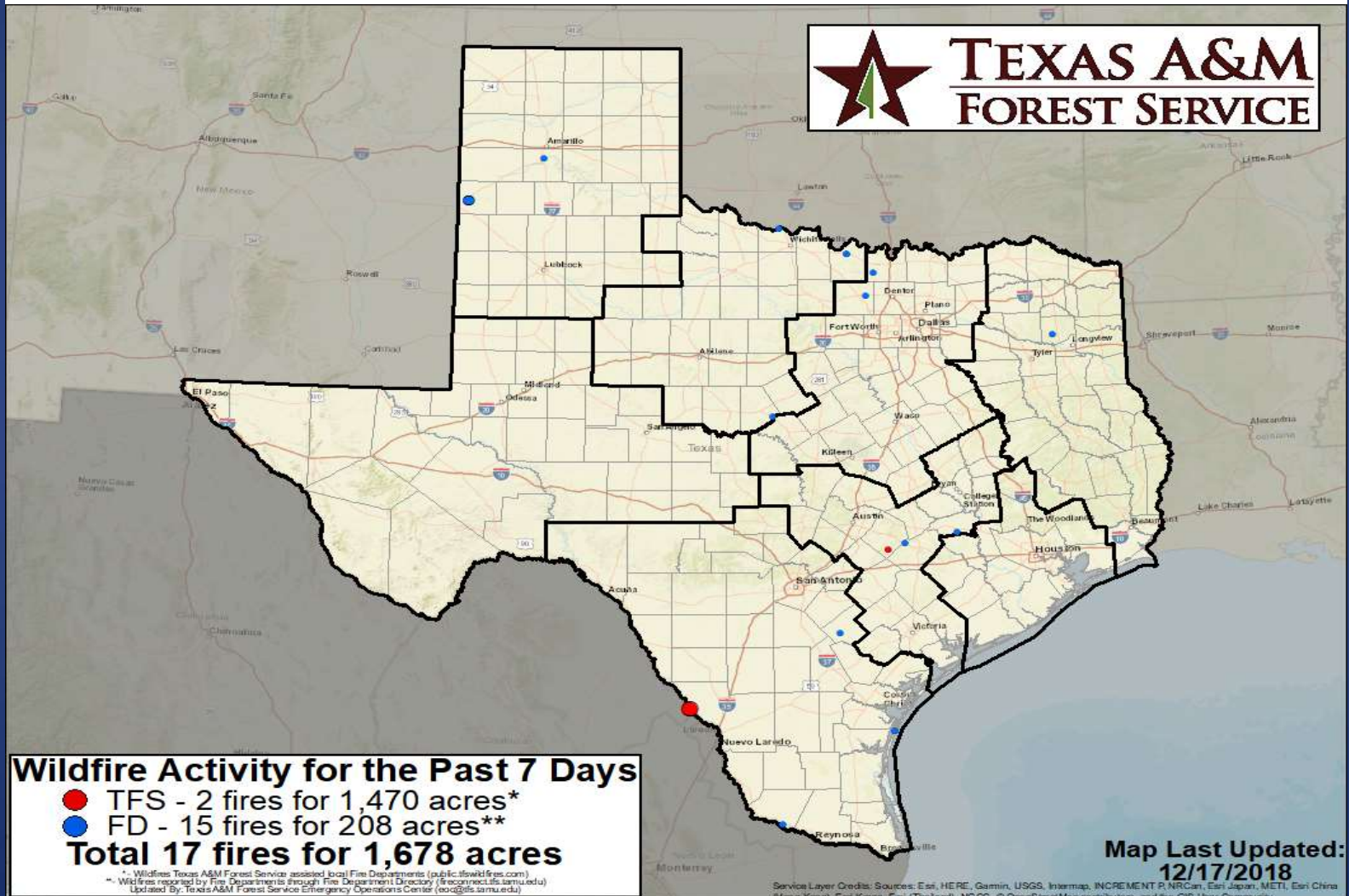


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

| DATE     | WARNING TYPE          | LOCATION   |
|----------|-----------------------|--|
| 12/19/18 | Fire Danger Statement | Dallam, Hansford, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Sherman Counties |

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 987 (+1) fires and 235,244 (+1,400) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.





# Training

| DATES    |          | TITLE  | COURSE  | LOCATION      |
|----------|----------|--|---------|---------------|
| 12/17/18 | 12/19/18 | Managing Critical Incidents for Higher Education Institutions: A Multi-Disciplinary, Community | MGT-361 | Houston       |
| 12/17/18 | 12/19/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                                   | G-300   | Wichita Falls |
| 12/17/18 | 12/21/18 | HazMat Emergency Response Technician   | H-301   | Round Rock    |
| 12/18/18 | 12/19/18 | Search and Rescue in Community Disasters   | PER-334 | Denton        |
| 12/18/18 | 12/20/18 | Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents                                   | G-300   | Del Rio       |
| 12/19/18 | 12/20/18 | Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems   | MGT-345 | Pasadena      |

# Statewide Significant Events

| DATE(S)  |          | LOCATION  | EVENT                        |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 12/19/18 | 12/22/18 | Arlington | UIL HS Football Championship |